



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Schunk
Serial No. : 09/997285
Filed : November 30, 2001
For : Process and Apparatus for Transferring Air-Sensitive Substances
Art Unit : 2638
Examiner : Samuel Siefke

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions for a fifth month extension of time in which to file a response to the office action issued May 31, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application for patent. Please charge Jones Day's Deposit Account No. 50-1432, the amount of \$1080, account 975902600032 for the extension fee for the submission of this paper only.

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